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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR DETECTING AND MEASURING SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)))
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.